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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Hon. Commissioner,

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner mailed 1/21/2009, finally rejecting claims 1-32.

Applicant claims small entity status,

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$270.00 (fee code 2401; 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) and is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1887, referencing our Docket No. P02799.

Respectfully submitted,

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